GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM PACT WITH ASEAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries hassigned any tourism pact for the promotion of tourism among the member countries;

(b) if so , whether the Indian Government have also signed this pact;

(c) if so , the details and the out-come thereof; and

(d) the benefits likely to accrue to our country as a result thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. The following countries, namely Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos,Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore , Thailand and Vietnam ,who are members of ASEAN have signed an agreement on 4th November 2002 at Phnom Penh .

(b), (c) & (d) Does not arise as India is not a member of ASEAN and is only a full-dialogue partner.